UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CRIMINAL NO. 6:25-CR-00139 (8)

Plaintiff * <u>SENTENCING</u>

ENHANCEMENT

V. * INFORMATION

SARAH JESSE CATHLEEN RIEKS* [Vio: 21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1) & (b)(1)(B)(viii)

Enhancement Information,

Defendant * Prior Serious Drug Felony Conviction]

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

Before the Defendant,

SARAH JESSE CATHLEEN RIEKS,

committed the offense charged in this case, the Defendant had been convicted of the following serious drug felony offense:

On November 14, 2014, SARAH JESSE CATHLEEN RIEKS was convicted of *Conspiracy to Traffic in 14 Grams or More of Amphetamine* and *Possession of a Listed Chemical (Pseudoephedrine)*, in Cause No. CF13-3912 in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit for Osceola County, Florida, and was sentenced to three years as to each count, to be served concurrent, in the custody of the Florida Department of Criminal Justice;

for which the Defendant served a term of imprisonment of more than 12 months, and for which the Defendant's release from any term of imprisonment was within 15 years of the commencement of the instant offense. As a result of that conviction, the Defendant, **SARAH JESSE CATHLEEN RIEKS**, is subject to increased punishment under Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B)(viii).

The United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas files this information, before trial and before entry of a plea of guilty, and hereby notifies the Defendant that upon her conviction for the offense charged in the above numbered Indictment, the Government will move the Court

to enhance Defendant's sentence for said offense pursuant to the sentencing provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(B)(viii), which provides for a **term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years imprisonment with a maximum of life imprisonment, a fine not to exceed \$8,000,000, and at least 8 years of supervised release,** and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the court shall not place on probation or suspend the sentence of any person so sentenced.

The United States hereby informs the Defendant that it intends to rely on the prior convictions set out above to enhance the Defendant's sentence as set out in this information. This information is filed pursuant to the requirements of Title 21, United States Code, Section 851.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET F. LEACHMAN Acting United States Attorney

By: MARY F. KUCERA

Assistant United States Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on 29th day of May, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will transmit notification of such filing to the following CM/ECF participant:

Abelino Reyna Attorney for Defendant

MARY F. KUCERA

Assistant United States Attorney